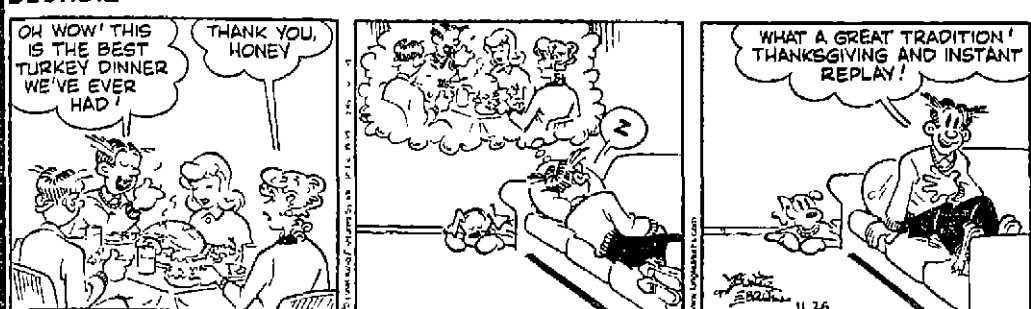
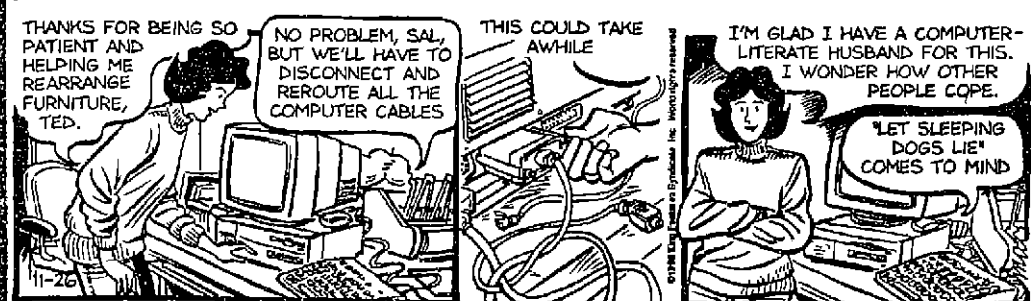


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THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



9 CHICKWEED LANE



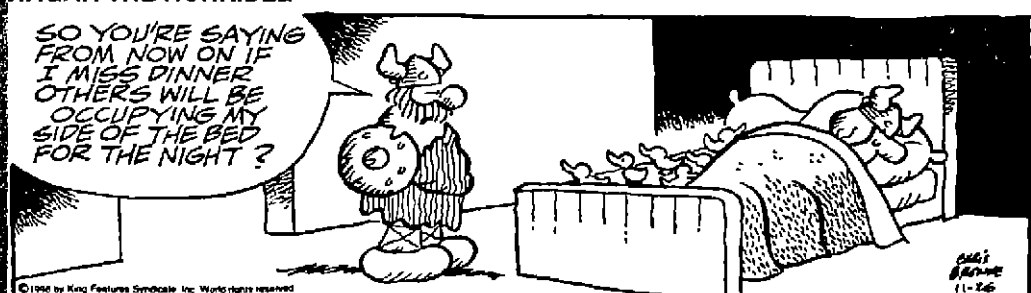
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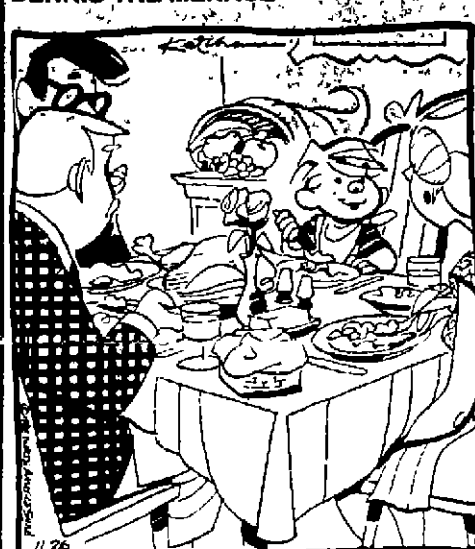
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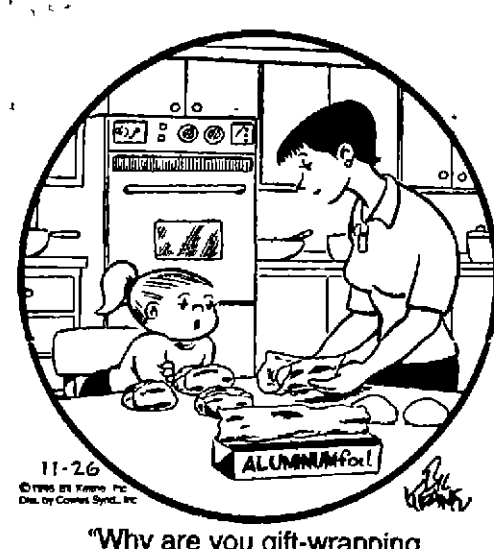
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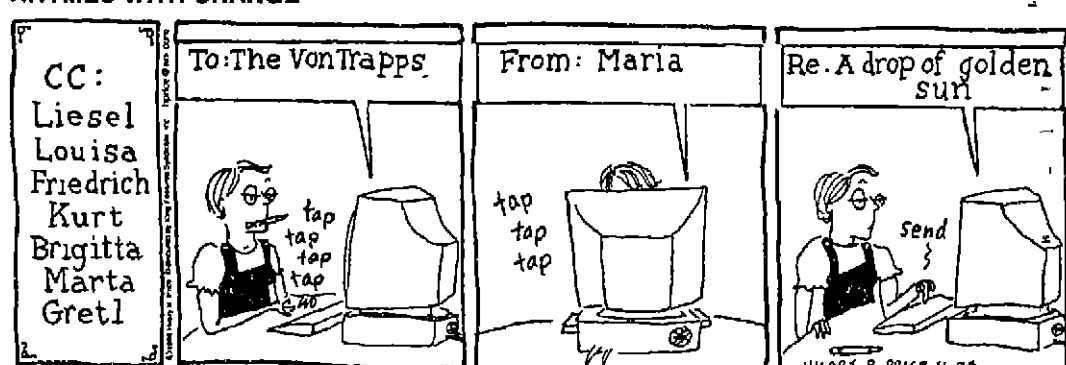
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FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



HOROSCOPE

For Friday, Nov. 27, 1998

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A friend surprises you with the thing that you least expected but most need.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Better understanding of a situation is needed before you can make a fair decision.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) If you feel you are not getting the treatment you deserve, say so.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Don't allow your opinions to be a roller coaster that changes from moment to moment.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) It's hard to move on once you've gotten so comfortable, but perhaps it's time for a change.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Results suddenly become far more important than the whims of individuals.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Pull your head down from the clouds to see whether the big picture has actually changed.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) If you follow that lucky feeling, a gamble might well pay off. Just make sure you're not toying with the emotions of those close to you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) With the help of a loved one, your dreams are close at hand.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Romance is in the air, and you deserve to treat yourself to the best of everything.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Perhaps you should plug a hole in your bank account before all the money leaks away.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) New acquaintances just assume that you're always attuned.

RALPH



WORD SLEUTH

"O" words in sports

R I F C N A X V S Q O L E J H
E O C O A O U T F I E L D D S
X V T F R I K P N L J I R S
H E F D N F B T C Y X V S A A
T R R P O E W M I E E K F U P
I H O L Y M P I C S D G F G T
L A I C I F F O N E O N O N E
E N D B Z X W E U G A P O O L
T D R Q O N F L J I R G P F T
D C A Y X F D E E P S F F O U
W V T S O K C I K E D I S N O

Wednesday's unlisted clue: SADDLE

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Thursday's unlisted clue hint: OPPOSITE OF DEFENSE

Cars: Off wing, Off-speed, Official
Offside: On deck, On guard
One-on-one: Onside kick, Open, Opposition
Outfield: Outset pass, Overhand

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For solution, see Classified.

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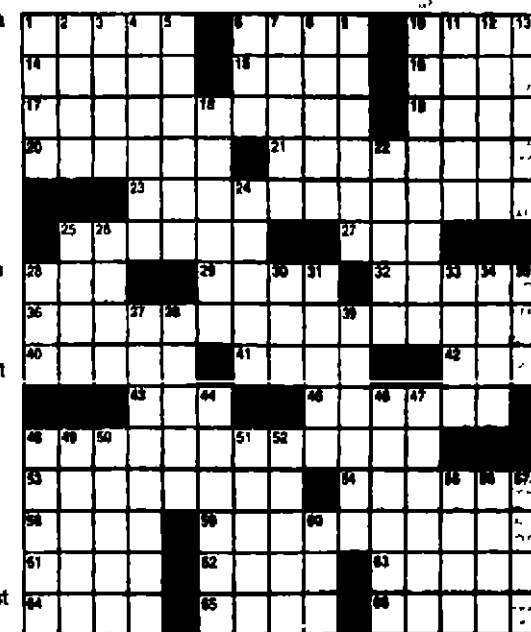
- 1 60's accessories
6 Insult
10 Debutantes' affairs
14 "A Room With"
15 Certain securities deal
16 Release
17 23-Across hit
18 Subject of many Sanskrit epics
20 Handle-shaped
21 Nantucket resident, maybe
23 1988 inductee into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame
25 Where Euboea is
- 27 Some can dig it
28 Low
29 Stolen loot
30 Pushes
36 Perennial
37 23-Across concert opener
40 Kind of pad
41 One-word advice
42 Bing into play
43 Angelo or Antonio, e.g.
45 Pointed feature
46 23-Across hit
48 Volunteer
49 TV western actor
50 Not fully shut
51 23-Across hit
51 "Conolarius" setting
- 52 It may be left in a locker
53 Wild
54 Pair
55 Repeater?
56 Metaphor or irony, e.g.

DOWN

- 1 Rum-laced cake
2 Author — S. Connell
3 Put-ons?
4 Campaign event
5 Wrap
6 Mrs., abroad
7 Buy alternative
8 Sleep disorder
9 Gambling mecca
10 Thiamine deficiency woe
11 Brazilian novelist Jorge
12 British salt
13 General's pride
14 Come back again
22 Sign of indifference
24 Lincoln had one
25 Attack
26 Carne, say
28 Roast leaders
29 Pizzeria — (fast-food chain)
31 Fast talk
32 Fit of shivering, in dialect

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

BARB SABOTS TAB
OTOE TREDER HUE
ROMA TILLING ERA
EMPTYNETS DABAR
S I G N S L O S E
ATEIN DIOPTR
THAT SWAINS SLY
SOT THICKET MAD
ERS SALTER GATE
ANOMALY BOWER
FIRE SCARS
SNEAK GOLOCOATS
NOD ISOPOD UNOH
APE SPOUSE TODO
PEN TAPPED HYDE



Puzzle by David J. Kahn

- 34 Threatening word
35 Moscow to Volgograd dir.
37 Heartened
38 Gillette products
39 Like some music
44 Alternative to AOL or CompuServe
46 Wandering
- 47 Hide seeker?
48 Was informed of
49 Water's word
50 Guanaco's cousin
51 "All systems go!"
- 52 Brd with an S-shaped neck
53 Architect Saarnen
56 Lose it
57 Seafood entree
58 Mouths

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